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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which, having been extended two (2) months, runs until June 20, 2005. Entry of the following amendments and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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